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SUBJECT: VISIT TO LAGOS OF WESTINGHOUSE REP.

1. MR. JOHN W. SIMPSON, A DIRECTOR OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF WESTINGHOUSE POWER SYSTEMS COMPANY PLANS TO VISIT NIGERIA IN EARLY MARCH 1977 IN CONNECTION WITH AN IN-DEPTH STUDY HE IS MAKING ON THE INTERRELATION OF THE PROBLEMS OF POPULATION, FOOD AND ENERGY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. AT A LATER DATE THIS PROJECT WILL TAKE HIM TO OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SOUTH ASIA, THE FAR EAST, AND LATIN AMERICA.

2. MR. SIMPSON PLANS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA TO OBTAIN BASIC INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:  
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A) FACTORS EXPECTED TO INFLUENCE POPULATION GROWTH.

B) POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND 2025.

C) GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT PROJECTIONS.

D) ENERGY USE PROJECTIONS BY SOURCE.

E) ELECTRICAL ENERGY USE PROJECTIONS.

F) FOOD PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION PROJECTIONS.

G) EXPECTED TRADE BALANCE PROBLEMS.

H) CAPITAL FINANCING PROJECTIONS AND PROBLEMS.

3.MR. SIMPSON IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LAGOS VIA PAN AM NO. 190 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1977, AT 3:10 PM. HE PLANS TO LEAVE LAGOS FOR CAIRO ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, VIA MISR AIR NO. 858, ARRIVING CAIRO AT 7:35 PM. HE PLANS TO STAY AT THE FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL.

4.IN ADDITION TO HIS SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WITH WESTINGHOUSE, MR. SIMPSON IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM AND AN OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. HE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING NUCLEAR ENGINEERS AND WAS A PIONEER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PROPULSION OF NAVAL VESSELS AND FOR COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC POWER.

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